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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayuki TANAKA) Group Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 10/633,615) Examiner: Bryant, Deloris S.
Filed: August 5, 2003) Confirmation No. 5383
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2005, with a period for response extending to September 1, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-8) and Group II (claims 9-20). Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 31, 2005